excellent companion, and hoſpitable agreeable landlord. In this character he pleaſed every body, without ſeeming ſtudious to pleaſe. He grew rich merely by dint of habitual method and expert management, without meanneſs or ſordid care. To his tenants he was wiſely liberal, and they are eminently thriving.—By his counſels and example he introduced among them a moſt ſolid practice of huſbandry, which he enabled them to improve by judicious aids and encouragements. The fact is perhaps ſingular, that during his own life, an eſtate of more than 700 l. Sterling *per annum* has been raiſed, or rather created, and put in permanent cultivation, out of land, which, at the time of his ſucceſſion, was in a ſtate of mere heath and barren moor. His ſound judgment and integrity raiſed him to ſuch eſtimation, that he became a common arbitrator of differences and law-pleas in the country, ſometimes in queſtions of great value. By long habit he was captivated with the pleaſures of a ſocial, active, and proſperous life in retirement, ſo that he was averſe to go into Parliament: but he was prevailed upon by concurring ſolicitations of the independent gentlemen of Aberdeenſhire, to repreſent that county in the Parliament which began in the year 1768. He continued in Parliament till his death. In this ſtation he uniformly maintained the character of a ſenſible, an honeſt, and independent gentleman. —Though offended with the abuſive publications of Mr Wilkes, he firmly diſapproved of every rigorous proceeding againſt him as unjuſt or impotent.—He ſteadily oppoſed the American war. He early foreſaw, and frequently foretold, its miſerable conſequences—the loſs of great territory, and the load of intolerable debt. He ſpoke of Lord North as an amiable private man, and a miniſter who had good intentions to ſerve his country, but wanted reſolution to perſiſt in the beſt meaſures.—From motives of opinion and predilection, he heartily joined in ſupporting the preſent miniſter's adminiſtration.——He died in the 72d year of his age.

Table of the rain which fell at Glaſgow during the laſt four years; as meaſured by a Rain-Gage, that gives the 1000th part of an inch, and is placed 53 feet above the ground.

	1782	83	84	85
	Inch. Dec.	Inch. Dec.	Inch. Dec.	Inch. Dec.
Jan.	7.1	3.65	1.1	1.78
Feb.	.6	3.29	.98	.25
Mar.	2.7	.989	1.02	.07
Apr.	.82	.18	2.11	.3
May	3.62	1.733	1.633	1.8
June	1.8	1.37	4.09	.6
July	2.28	3.516	2.767	4.56
Aug.	3.09	2.906	.99	2.144
Sept.	2.405	4.44	1.93	5.8
Oct.	3.505	5.34	.95	5.827
Nov.	1.605	2.421	3.	2.773
Dec.	1.225	.9	.374	1.288
Total	30.15	30.735	20.944	27.192

The average quantity for each of theſe four years is 27 inches and one-fourth nearly. During the four laſt days, the heat of the air in Glaſgow was,

1785, Dec.	29th, -	14°
	30th, -	9°
	31ſt, -	10°
1786, Jan.	1ſt, -	1°

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